



Uniform Policy

2026-2027

Ethos and aims

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- ✓ promotes a sense of pride in the school
- ✓ engenders a feeling of belonging
- ✓ is practical and distinctive
- ✓ identifies the children with the school
- ✓ is not distracting in class
- ✓ makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- ✓ reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in
- ✓ is regarded as suitable, and good value for money.

Some decisions on school uniform policy are made to maintain health and safety.

For example, children are more easily identified on a school trip if they are wearing a sweatshirt or cardigan with the school badge.

Human Rights Act and Equalities Duties

The Governing Body will consider implications of the Human Rights Act when setting its policy for uniform. It should be considerate of the needs of different cultures, races and religions. When accommodating religious requirements, the Governing Body will ensure these do not pose a threat to security, safety and learning, or compromise the well-being of the school community.

The policy will not discriminate on the grounds of gender, race, disability, sexual orientation or belief.

Sourcing the Uniform

The Governing Body will be responsible for ensuring the Uniform sourced provides value for money and the cost of uniform does not preclude admission to the school.

Consultation

Parents will be consulted with regard to the any change to uniform in the autumn term prior to implementation of changes in the following autumn term. Changes in uniform policy will be communicated in the summer term at the latest.

Communication of the Policy

The policy will be communicated in the school prospectus for admissions. This will be given to all parents at induction to the school.

The uniform policy, as listed below, will also be communicated every term in the school newsletter as a reminder of expectations to all parents.

Boys

- A navy-blue sweatshirt.
- Pale blue polo shirts should be worn beneath the sweatshirts on non-PE days.
- **Grey** trousers or shorts.
- Socks – plain white, grey or navy.
- Black **shoes** (not trainers).
- Long hair will need tying for PE lessons, or where this poses a risk to health and safety (e.g. cooking activities)

Girls

- A navy-blue sweatshirt or cardigan.
- Pale blue polo shirts should be worn beneath the sweatshirts or cardigans on non-PE days.
- **Grey** trousers, skirt or pinafore. Skirts must be of an appropriate length; touching the top of the knee.
- Socks – plain white, grey or navy.
- Black **shoes** (not sandals).
- Long hair will need tying for PE lessons, or where this poses a risk to health and safety (e.g. cooking activities)

Summer Uniform

- Pale blue polo shirts can be worn without sweatshirts.

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- Cotton gingham dresses in the school colour may be worn.
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PE Kit:

- A plain white t-shirt (no football strips permitted)
- Dark coloured (navy-blue or black) shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms
- Pumps and/or trainers for outdoor P.E.
- No large logoed clothing.

No jewellery is to be worn in P.E. Pupils can wear plasters over stud earrings for the first six weeks after having their ears pierced (therefore, we would advise arranging this for a holiday period to reduce the need for this in term time).

Second-Hand Uniform

To support sustainability and help reduce costs for families, our school offers second-hand uniform for all pupils, available at the office and will be placed outside at the end of the day at regular intervals, to ensure that families have access to the stock on offer.